REVENUE (1948), Department.

No. SERIES.

G.O. No. 3060

Dated 22nd December, 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

GROW MORE FOOD - Accelerated and Cadet Districts Modified Schemes - Progress report for the month of September 1948 - Review - Recorded.

Copy of Board of Revenue resolution B.P.Rt.No.7254, dated the 2nd ~~December~~ November, 1948.

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Sub: GROW MORE FOOD - Accelerated and Ceded Districts Modified Schemes - Progress report for the month of September 1948 - Reviewed.

Ref: Reports from the Collectors.

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RESOLUTION:-

The Board submits to the Government its review on the working of the accelerated and the Ceded Districts Modified Schemes during September 1948.

The returns were due to the Board on 10-10-48. Only the reports from the Collectors of Ramnad and South Arcot were received in time. The Collectors of Nellore, Anantapur and Kistna have not yet submitted their reports. The Board has adopted in this month's review the figures furnished by them for the month of August 1948. The delay in the submission of the reports from other Collectors ranged from 2 to 15 days. The Board expects strict punctuality in the submission of reports.

The following ~~shall~~ table will show at one view the progress made in the working of the schemes up to the end of September 1948.

	No. of wells subsidised.		No. of wells completed upto September, 1948.		No. of wells in progress.		No. of wells not yet started; recovery ordered; write off sanctioned.	
	New (1)	Old (2)	New (3)	Old (4)	New (5)	Old (6)	New (7)	Old (8)
Accelerated scheme.	61,609	30,721	44,242	25,861	10,282	1,574	7,085	3,586
Ceded districts Modified scheme.	1,961	~~580~~ 530	409	264	1,136	30	416	236

	Addl. area brought under irrigation Acres.		Additional quantity of food grains produced - Tons.	
	New	Old	New	Old
Accelerated Scheme.	57,758.86	27,681.37	26,156.89	12,449.57
Ceded Dts. Modified Scheme	797.60	430.00	297.22	170.00

The time for the completion of new and old wells under these schemes expired on 30-6-48. The Government have been addreseed for the grant of further extentsion of time in the case of new wells whic are in an advanced stage of progress. The Board hopes that steps. are being taken to recover the subsidies in all other cases as already directed.

958 new wells and 202 old wells subsidised under the Accelerated Scheme were completed during the month under review thus

making up a total of 44,212 and 25,561 wells respectively; eight new wells and 6 old wells subsidised under the Ceded Districts Modified Scheme were completed during September 1948 ~~1948~~ thus making up a total of 409 and 264 wells respectively. The Board requests the Collectors to warn the grantees against the risk of having to repay the subsidies if they delay the completion of the wells.

The Board observes that discrepancies still persist~~ance~~ even in respect of important Columns with the result that the total number of wells for which subsidies have been granted is not properly accounted for. The total of columns (4)(c), (5), (6), (7) and (8) should be equal to the figures in column (2). There is a large variation in the additional area brought under irrigation and the additional quantity of food grains produced irrigation and the additional quantity of food grains produced as shown in the Statements for August and September 1948. The Board is unable to understand the reasons for such wide disparity. Collectors are requested to see that all discrepancies are reconciled and fully explained in the next report.

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Sd. x x x
for Special Officer for Wells.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with nt 5
To the Collectors of all districts except Madras.
Copy to the Director of Agriculture, Madras.
Copy to the Secretary, C.E.E.D. Board with extract of the Statement for the districts of Chittoor, Cuddapah, Bellary, Anantapur and Kurnool.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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Revenue Department.

G.O.Ms.No. 3060 — Dated 22nd December 1948.
Read the following:-

From the Board of Revenue, BP.Rt.No.7254, dated 2nd November 1948.

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(By Order of His Excellency the Governor of Madras)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Madras.

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